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In re application of: Bishun N. Khare and Meyya Meyyappan

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For: "Functionalization Of Carbon Nanotubes"

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Fax: (571) 273-8300PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM
FOR THE BENEFIT OF PRIOR FILED NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
[37 CFR 1.78(a)(3)]

The time period for claiming the benefit of a prior filed nonprovisional application to the above-identified continuation-in-part application has lapsed. The time period for claiming the priority benefit is within the latter of four months from the actual filing date of the later-filed application or sixteen months from the filing date of the prior-filed nonprovisional application.

Prior Filed Nonprovisional Application No. 10/320,698

Filing Date December 13, 2002

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF A CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF A
PRIOR FILED NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TO THIS CONTINUATION-IN-PART
APPLICATION

A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition Fee
- (2) Reference required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)
- (3) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee and payment

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2. Reference required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)

☒ The following reference is submitted in an amendment along with this petition:

This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 10/320,698,
filed December 13, 2002.

3. STATEMENT: The entire delay in claiming priority to the nonprovisional application from
the filing date of the continuation-in-part application to the filing of a grantable petition
under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) was unintentional.

John F. Schipper
Signature

29 November 2006
Date

John F. Schipper
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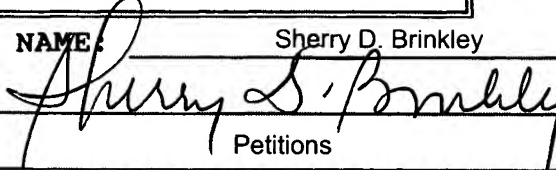

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